



# National Science Foundation

## *Intergovernmental Personnel Act Vacancy*

### DIRECTORATE FOR EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES DIVISION OF EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM REFORM ARLINGTON, VA 22230

**ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER EX00-51 IPA**

**OPEN: 05/05/00**

**CLOSE: UNTIL FILLED**

The National Science Foundation is seeking qualified candidates for the position of Program Director in the Division of Educational System Reform. The incumbent will provide management and direction to the proposal-driven Program, with specific responsibilities in long-range planning and budget development for the areas of science represented, the administration of the merit review process and proposal recommendation, the preparation of press releases, feature articles and material describing advances in the research supported and organizations, etc. There are three major programs with which the incumbent will be working: 1) The **Statewide Systemic Initiatives (SSI)** supports states and territories to establish comprehensive changes in science and mathematics education through development and alignment of new standards, partnerships, policies, and practices. 2) The **Urban** programs (i.e., **Urban Systemic Program (USP)**, **Urban Systemic Initiative (USI)**, and the **Comprehensive Partnerships for Mathematics and Science Achievement (CPMSA)**), challenge urban school districts to reform their science and mathematics programs to provide high-quality education in these areas for all students, and 3) the **Rural Systemic Initiatives (RSI)** promote improvements in science and mathematics instruction in rural, economically disadvantaged regions.

This position will be filled as a 1-2 year rotational assignment to NSF from academia or other eligible non-Federal organizations. Salary and benefits will generally parallel those at the permanent employer.

**Qualifications Required:** Applicants must have a Ph. D., Ed. D., or equivalent experience in mathematics or mathematics education plus six or more years of successful research, research administration, and/or managerial experience beyond the Ph.D or Ed. D. pertinent to the position.

Individuals interested in applying for this vacancy should submit a resume or any application of your choice to the National Science Foundation, Division of Human Resource Management, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230, Attn: EX00-51IPA. In addition you are asked to complete and submit the attached Applicant Survey form. Submission of this form is voluntary and will not affect your application for employment (the information is used for statistical purposes). **APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CLOSING DATE TO BE CONSIDERED.** Telephone inquiries may be referred to Fred Person, on 703-306-1185, extension 3031. Hearing impaired individuals may call TDD 703-306-0189. Announcements may be accessed electronically on the World Wide Web at: <http://www.nsf.gov/oirm/>.

The National Science Foundation provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities on a case-by-case basis. If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process, please notify the point of contact listed on this vacancy announcement.

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION  
APPLICANT SURVEY**

Form Approved  
OMB No. 3145-0096  
Expiration: August 2000

Vacancy Ann. # \_\_\_\_\_ Position Status (temporary/permanent): \_\_\_\_\_

Position Title/Series/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Your completion of this form will be appreciated. Submission of this Information is voluntary and it will have no effect on the processing of your application. The data collected will be used only for statistical purposes to ensure that agency personnel practices meet the requirements of Federal law. NSF estimates that each respondent should take about 3 minutes to complete this survey, including time to read the instructions. You may have comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this survey, including suggestions for reducing this burden. If so, please send them to NSF Reports Clearance Officer, Information Dissemination, NSF, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA. 22230.

**PRIVACY ACT INFORMATION**

GENERAL – This information is provided pursuant to Public Law 93-579 (Privacy Act of 1974), December 31, 1974, for individuals completing Federal records and forms that solicit personal information .

AUTHORITY – Section 7201 of title 5 of the U.S. Code and Section 2000e-16 of title 42 of the U.S. Code.

**PURPOSE AND ROUTINE USES**

The information is used for research and for a Federal Equal Opportunity Recruitment Program (FEORP) to help insure that agency personnel practices meet the requirements of Federal law. Address questions concerning this form and its uses to the Privacy Act Officer, National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA 22230.

1. Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Year of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

3. How did you learn about the particular position for which you are applying? (Circle appropriate number.)

01 - Newspaper (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

02 - Contact with NSF Personnel Office  
(Agency Bulletin Board or other Announcement)

03 - NSF-initiated personal contact

04 - Science Magazine, or other professional journal or magazine  
(specify) \_\_\_\_\_

05 - Affirmative Action Register

06 - Attendance at conference, meeting or job fair  
(specify) \_\_\_\_\_

07 - NSF recruitment at school or college

08 - Colleague referral

09 - NSF Bulletin

10 - Federal, State or local job information center

11 - State vocational rehabilitation agency or  
Veterans Administration

12 - State employment office

13 - School or college counselor or other official

14 - Private job Information service

15 - Private employment service

16 - Friend or relative working at NSF

17 - Friend or relative not working at NSF

18 - Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Please select the racial/ethnic category with which you most closely identify yourself. (Circle the appropriate letter)

A. **American Indian or Alaskan Native.** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America, who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.

B. **Asian or Pacific Islander.** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands. This area includes, for example, China, India, Korea, the Philippine Islands, and Samoa

C. **Black, not of Hispanic origin.** A person having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa. This does not include persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish cultures or origins.

D. **Hispanic.** A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

E. **White, not of Hispanic origin.** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa or the Middle East. This does not include persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish cultures or origin.

5. Sex (Circle the appropriate letter.) F – Female M – Male

6. Please provide Information on your disability status by checking one of the categories below:

1. I do not have a disability; 2. Hearing impairment; 3. Vision impairment; 4. Missing extremities;

5. Partial paralysis; 6. Complete paralysis; 7. Convulsive disorder; 8. Mental retardation; 9. Mental or emotional illness; 10. Severe distortion of limbs and/or spine; 11. I have a disability but it is not listed.

**FOR AGENCY USE**

Agency Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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